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In re Application of:)
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Katsumi YOSHIZAWA) Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/727,633) Examiner: Arthur D. DURAN
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Filed: December 1, 2000) Confirmation Number: 4183
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM)
PROVIDED THEREWITH, AND)
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicants petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment dated September 26, 2006. According to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants failed to respond to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2006. However, according to the undersigned's review of the file, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment on July 19, 2006 by Express Mail Post Office to Addressee. Therefore, Applicants submit this petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e).

The following items, timely filed on July 19, 2005, in response to the final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, support this petition:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Transmittal Sheet;

3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
4. Postcard; and
5. Check No. 033923 for 790.00.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this petition, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Applicant: Katsumi YOSHIKAWA

Appl. No.: 09/727,633

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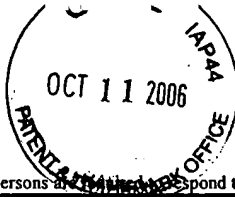
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/727,633
Filing Date	December 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Katsumi YOSHIZAWA
Group Art Unit	3622
Examiner Name	DURAN, Arthur D.
Attorney Docket Number	450100-02891

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other ____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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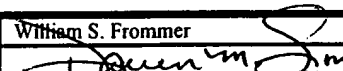
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- b. ☐ Other ____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.


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- ii. ☐ \$00.00 for Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17): This is a petition to request a ____ month extension of time.
- iii. ☐ Other ____
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Examiner : DURAN, Arthur D.

Art Unit : 3622

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
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- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued April 20, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8. (canceled)

Claim 9. (currently amended) A point transfer dealer system for electronic commerce in which a customer may obtain and redeem points based on services purchased from a plurality of service providers over an open network of customer terminals and service provider terminals, comprising:

a point issuing system connected to the open network for issuing points to the customer based on services purchased over the open network from the plurality of service providers; wherein points issued to the customer are managed in a point account;

a user certificate system connected to the open network for issuing certificates to authenticate the customer and the plurality of service providers;

a point redemption system connected to the open network, the point issuing system, and a financial network; the point redemption system issuing a common point ID for authenticating the customer based on the user certificates issued by the user certificate system; the point redemption system for redeeming points from the point account by sending a point transfer to the financial network;

a point account database connected to the point issuing system and the point redemption system for managing the point account; wherein the point account database contains a service provider table including service provider IDs, corresponding financial institution IDs and account numbers for said plurality of service providers and a point management table including customer information, a corresponding number of issued points, dates on which points were acquired; dates on which points will expire, service

provider IDs responsible for the issued points, and a redemption rate;

an electronic account book database connected to the point redemption system for storing information on the customer and the plurality of service providers; and

said financial network being connected to a customer account belonging to the customer, a plurality of service provider accounts corresponding to said plurality of service providers, a pool account for temporarily storing money from the plurality of service provider accounts to be transferred to the customer account during the point transfer, and a point transfer dealer account for transferring money from the pool account to the customer account across the financial network in response to the point transfer;

wherein communication over the financial network and between the customer, the point issuing system, and the point redemption system over the open network is encrypted.

Claims 10-13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (currently amended) A point transfer method of obtaining and redeeming points based on services a customer purchases from a plurality of service providers over an open network of customer terminals and service provider terminals, comprising the steps of:

a point issuing step of issuing points to the customer based on services purchased over the open network from the plurality of service providers; wherein points issued to the customer are managed in a point account stored in a point account database; wherein the point account database contains a service provider table including service provider IDs, corresponding financial institution IDs and account numbers for said plurality of

service providers and a point management table including customer information, a corresponding number of issued points, dates on which points were acquired; dates on which points will expire, service provider IDs responsible for the issued points, and a redemption rate;

an authentication step of authenticating the customer and the plurality of service providers by issuing user certificates;

a common point issuing step of issuing a common point ID for authenticating the customer based on the user certificates issued in the authentication step;

a point redemption step of redeeming points from the point account by sending a point transfer to a financial network; wherein information on the customer and the plurality of service providers is stored in an electronic account book database;

a temporary storing step of temporarily storing money in a pool account from a plurality of service provider accounts to be used for point transfers; and

a transfer step of transferring money across the financial network from the pool account to a customer account belonging to the customer in response to the point transfer;

wherein communication over the financial network and in the point issuing and point redemption steps are encrypted.

Claims 15-17. (canceled)

REMARKS

The Office Action in the above-identified application has been carefully considered and this amendment has been presented to place this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 9 and 14 are in the present application. It is submitted that these claims were patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The changes to the claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

Claims 9 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kanter (U.S. Patent 5,537,314) in view of Postrel (U.S. Patent 6,594,640) in further view of Hoffman (U.S. Patent 6,012,039).

Applicants respectfully object to the Examiner's analysis for continuing to use the terminology of the canceled claims when comparing the cited prior art; rather than using the present claim terminology. By continuing to use the canceled claim language, it is impossible to determine precisely which features of the prior art are being compared to the present claim limitations. Furthermore, the Examiner repeatedly cites entire figures, rather than specific elements within the figure, to match the specific elements of the present invention. This makes comparison difficult since an important aspect of the invention is the manner in which the elements are combined, not just that each element is present in the system. Accordingly,

Applicants request the Examiner use the present claim terminology (which matches the elements shown in Figure 1) and to compare each limitation with specific element(s) in the references.

Regardless, the present recite that “the point account database contains a service provider table including service provider IDs, corresponding financial institution IDs and account numbers for said plurality of service providers and a point management table including customer information, a corresponding number of issued points, dates on which points were acquired; dates on which points will expire, service provider IDs responsible for the issued points, and a redemption rate.” (Claims 9 and 14) Figures 10A and 10B show examples of “the service provider table” and “point management table.” (Specification page 25, lines 17-37) Applicants respectfully assert that neither Kanter, Postrel nor Hoffman discloses an analogous “service provider table” or “point management table” as required in the present invention. Accordingly, Kanter, Postrel and Hoffman fail to meet the “service provider table” or “point management table” limitations recited in the present claims. Therefore, for at least this reason, Kanter, Postrel and Hoffman fail to obviate the present invention and the rejected claims should now be allowed.

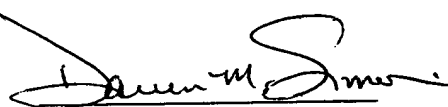
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application as now presented is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

No additional fees are deemed to be required for the filing of this amendment, but if such are required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

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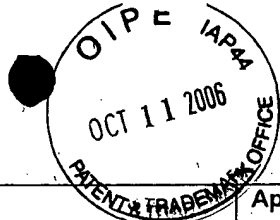
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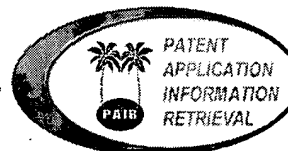
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 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
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 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
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 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
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6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

It has been over 7 months since the Rejection was sent. Representative notified.

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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